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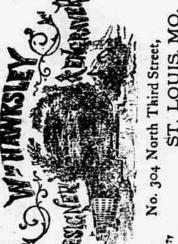
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When, in olden times, the pe-Found a verdent ring of sod Greener, fairer than its fellows, Fairles there, they said, had tred; But the night of attperstition Dawned into blest reason's day,

And the old poets' fancy, Is forever swept away. Yes, the cif no longer lingers In the haunts he loved of yere; Baulehed by our modern wisdom, Faries come to us no more. But a pleasing fancy whispers That they left a truce behind,

And, if we should search in earnest, Fairy foot-prints we could find. Not the print of elfin foot-steps Where they held their revels high, At the solemn hour of midnight When no mortal dared come nigh;

No, not in their magic circles; Have they her their trace behindwithin, and there behold them, Fairy foot-prints on the mind Christian graces are these fairles, Who have left their works on earth;

They are messengers from beaven, Where all puffty hath birth; And they bear their holy message, Where love's mighty oceans re Peace, and love, and taith, and patience Are their foot-prints on the soul.

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When Satan's flery daris assall

May faith be then thy shield, To render harmless each assault And peace and safety yield. Should sorrow's billows round the rage, May Jeaus then appear; And with kind words of comfort, bld Thy soul "Be of good cheer.

Should tempests lash the sca of life, And threaten thee with ill, May Jesus to thy succor come. Commanding "peace, be still" If through affiction's furnse , God

Requires of thee to pass, May Christ be with thee 'mid the flames, And shield thee by His grace. And when thy work on earth is done, And heart and flesh shall fail, And thou art called to travel through

Death's dark and gloomy vale, May Christ thy strength and comfort be, And thee from fear release; Then may His angels waft thee bome GREENTON, Mo., Jan. 13th, 1873.

THE FRONTIER WEDDING.

BY THE MINISTER'S WIFE. One day in early winter my husband received a summons to Burke's own way.

settlement, to unite a couple in the

ment, and we reached the log-house of pastor, and filled the house with dustrow, impair, or shake any one of is of Hebrew extraction, and if proant bride, about noon. A dozen towthe strings which held it. Mr. Moritself must feel if. Some of these the first of that faith to account a

but folks ! She's got a man's hat on, for ?" and Sally replied, "Yans, if and a turkey wing in the front of it; you must know." his nose is just like dad's-crooked as a cow-horn squash."

Alas for Mr. Morrison's aquiline nose, of which he is a little vain! from the interior of the cabin, "run how, and I'll do it if it kills me." out and grab the old rooster, and I'll you wipe the tallow out of that

by our entrance. blue petticoat and bare feet, came forward, wiped her face on her apron. dd, marm? Must excuse my Thead company. hain't had no chance to comb it since last week. Work must be did, you know. Powerful sharp air, hain't it? Don't be afraid to speak."

Shoo, there! Bill drive that turkey out of the bread trough. Sal, Morrison. take the lady's things. Set right up to the fire, marm. Hands cold? Well. Bill presented his shaggy head, but declined with an involuntary shud-

take this hot corn-dodger inter yer lap-'it's as good as a soapstone." A fateful squall announced the execution of the rooster, and shortly four-quart kettle hung over the have gone to the dickens. fire. Sal returned to her churn; but the extraordinary visitor must have made her careless, for she upset the concern, and butter and buttermilk

went swimming over the floor. "Grab the ladle, Bill," cried Mrs. strange how folks will be so nasty! Dick, do keep your feet off the but-

space, but it was only to the room I had just left, where I was saved from destruction by Bill, who caught me in his arms, and set me on my feet, remarking, coolly,-"What made you come that way?

We generally use the ladder." I was duly commiserated, and at last got to bed. The less said about that night the better. Bill and Dick and four others slept in the same room with us, and made the air vecal with their snoring. I fell asleep and dreamed I was just being shot from

white apron with a red string, blue Nevertheless, I feel the consciousness to any business confided to me by stockings, a yellow neck ribbon, and that I shall have the strength and any individual of my State.

Lord, the groom, wes coming, Sally United States Senate is the most to mind his own business.

feet encased in skin pumps. Very soon the company began to

ve hear? Come, father Burke, trot

But Sally refused to be trotted.

requested that his wife should ac- the coverlet, and the ceremony propected to remain all night and partake asking Lemuel, "Will you have great columns of the corinthian orstyle cases and hear their richiul ione. Prices 550 to 750. All the above instruments are warfranted as represented or money refunded. Send
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It was twenty miles to the settlecoverlet, enveloping bridegroom and
pastor, and filled the house with dustDick had been up in the left and cut
thrilling eloquence, not soon to be
forgotten by those who heard it. He
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waiting our arrival. They
graphed the news instantly,
graphed the news i and his woman! They're nothing be sure; what else did I come here

> "Salute your bride," said Mr. Morison, when all was over.

My husband drew back nervously,

Further remarks were cut short which he drew from his pocket, he in a state of apparent prosperity, a model family man. The first few "How do you do, elder? How d'yo nose, greatly to the delight of the calculated to make us workers, and band meets a friend, and that friend And she had suffered all sorts of

Then he turned to my husband.

Lemuel produced a piece of fur. shed is two heads of cabbage, and you're welcome to the hull of it."

"Lawk, if she ain't actually a shiv- Burke went to getting breakfast, and am for the old Democratic doctrine, "Can't I go too?" ering!" cried Mrs. Burke. "Bring at my earnest request Mr. Morrison a tariff for revenue sufficient to pay "Oh, it would be hardly worth so mealy and had so excellent a flavor the sufferers by the recent disastrous n some more wood. Here marm, got our horse, and we bade them through another meal in that house. I have since heard that Mr. Lord carry on the government with econsaid if he had seen the elder's wife omy. afterward he was bouncing about in before she was married, Sally might

"Alas, it might have been !" ty," a neighbor of Washington at of the great producing class of one termilk; it won't be fit for the pigs Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac, fifty section.

Our New Senator.

Hon. L. V. Bogy's Speach Before the General Assembly.

> Elaborate Statement of Views on Public Affairs.

SMPPERSON CITY, January 15 .-Hon. Lewis V. Bogy's election as our own great State.

the entire people of the State. [Checrs]. When it was announced that Lem (Cheers.) A scat in the Senate of the

dived behind a coverlet, which had prominent position which the State

ernment, whose foundations were spectacle would be exhibited of laid by the wisdom and statesmanship Jewish heads of the English admirof the great men who framed it, will istration and of the English law.

have undergone an entire change. 1 shall co-operate with all my zeal and

and to the entire West to work to guose.

oung folks went to dancing, Mrs. tariff. I am not a free trade man; I helped."

like this, it would be improper for with his breath smelling of Bourbon. me to extend my remarks at much length. These are the great meas-The blunders of the English in regard to American geography are no- tion of the Southern States to their torious. An antiquarian finds sever- just rights in the confederation, the al curious illustrations in Thack- doing away with a vicious system of Burke, "and help dip it up. Take eray's "Virginians." Thus the great legislation now oppressing the West,

that hen out, quick; she's picked up a ant on public worship at Williams- but I hope it will not be deemed imdo try and churn a little more keerful.

If you are a gwine to be spliced termorrow, you needn't run crasy about it."

If advise you to dry up!" remarked the bride elect, thumping away at the bride elect, thumping away at the churn.

By the time I had got fairly warm—

By the time I had got fairly warm—

If you are a gwine to be spliced termorrow, you needn't run crasy about twenty-five miles from Mt. Vernon; a native of this State, and a descendant of one of the earliest families that tittilating beverage to the manufacturers thereof, they are not yet that settled in this vast wilderness of the new world as early as 1585, then a colony of the kingdom of France. It is really a terrible enemy of man. It occasions drunkenness, disturbs the ment on the continent, they were plane of the same of the state of Missouri) hald the needled in this time was descendant of one of the earliest families and the tittilating beverage to the manufacturers thereof, they are not yet that tittilating beverage to the manufacturers thereof, they are not yet that settled in this vast wilderness of the new world as early as 1585, then a colony of the kingdom of France. It is really a terrible enemy of man. It occasions drunkenness, disturbs the ment on the continent, they were plane of the State of Missouri) hald the needled in this tittilating beverage to the man in his time was descendant of the state tittilating beverage to the man dant of one of the earliest families and to one of the earliest families and the tittilating beverage to the man dant of one of the earliest families and the tittilating beverage to the man dant tittilatin

defice. The gentleman on my right (Lieutenant Governor Johnson) who presides with so much diguity over this body is also a descendant of ancestors who resided in the same old in the world, but she is always wortown at a very early period. The rying over her bad luck. Nothing and inventions. Mr. Durant says:

State of Illinois at that day was of little importance. It has grown to it right as she will. She feels confidence with the direction a "ring" with the direction of the little importance. West, and the descendant of that dent that she was born under an unfamily of early settlers now occupies

United States senator, to-day, during Now, gentlemen, in conclusion perthe muzzle of a Columbiad, and was the joint seasion of the General Asawakened by Mr. Morrison, who insembly, he was escorted to the chair formed me that it was morning.

mit me to say, although elected by the Democratic party, to which I pledge myself to be faithful in the palms to a dead tree—dear experisuspecting stockholders. As useal, the object was to be achieved by fore breakfast, and Sally was already I appear before you to return to character, nevertheless, I intend to clad in her bridal robes when I de- you my most profound thanks for the be the senator of the entire State, falk over her misfortunes as usual. distinguished honor you have con- and to represent every individual She was magnificent in a green ferred upon me. Permit me to say within its horders, regardless of parcalico over a crinoline full four inches at the outset, that I feel that I am ty, (cheers) and whether a man be a larger than the rest of her apparel, a unworthy of the high position. Republican or a Radical, I will attend

Judah P. Benjamin. Among the most striking careers councils of the nation with great naturalization in England, and, upon

Stuffing a Coose. the producers, while they are the married life, etc. The husband,

occasion to remark that I have been "And leave me alone?" pouts she. promise, I shall never hear of that

larly, and with growing frequency. in a way I had of Now, gentlemen, on an occasion One night the husband comes home "Medicine for the chelera, my

dear." Next he stumbles in drunk. "Sun-struck, my dear." '

Finally, in most cases, the goose

Bad Luck.

(From the Mobile Register.) I have an unideky neighbor. She is one of the kindest and best creatures Credit Mobilier combination, gives a

I often laugh at her, and tell Ler there is really no such thing as bad luck; that she is invariably the author know better than that.

her mind was a recent failure

usual way." bear an egg so soon as it came from

the barrel ?" "Yes."

"Yes."

was the trouble then?"

to make your ashes?" "Oak, bay and magnelia."

running out."

put at the bottom of your vessel a biller were thus made at once worth few pounds of quick lime-that you from eight to ten times their face are likely to always flud necessary value—that is to say, a single thous-

was less in luck than there was in PACKING EGGS TO SHIP.

She had packed in pine saw dust. A young, innocent, confiding, just thus nicely packed, the box, if it was uncled goose, is the easiest to be thus nicely packed, the box, if it was uncled Zeke. clap him into the pot! Sal, you quit that churn and sweep the floor. Kick that churn and sweep the floor. Kick around his neck, and gave him a kiss the mind of the observing stuffed. The following is a common process: She has been married a with chopped straw or sadge, but impatiently, "you must take it off."

bad luck with her

pint of starch made ready for table church floor.

She wanted to know something ings with their garnered produce about it, and I told her I always put my potatoes up in slacked lime, and portable wealth of farmers and portable wealth of farmers and laborers destroyed; seed which had over them throughout the barrels. just been sown lost; a vast propor-

> A Centenarian. [St. Louis Times.]

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> ago there lived in one of our large took a prominent position in the centre aisle, where he stood bolt upright, with his stove pipe hat clapped

"That's agin my principles," said

"But I wont," replied Uncle Zeke.

The sexten thereupon took hold of the rim of Uncle Zeke's hat, and dex-

And that was Uncle Zeke's joke on

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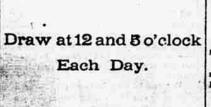
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After the formal announcement of the second highest executive office in

white cotton gloves. Her reddish ability to discharge all the duties Gentlemen, I return to you my hair was fastened in a pug behind, devolving on me. If I know myself, most profound thanks for the great was full, and then allowed water to to make over the contract to the

and well adorned with the tail-feath- I shall be faithful to my State and to honor which, in your boundless geners of the defunct rooster before men- all its interests, to my part and to erosity, you have conferred upon me been hung across one corner of the can confer upon any of its citizens. of the times has been that of Judsh room to conceal sundry pots and I feel the weight of the burthen, if I P. Benjamin, who long represented kettles, and refused to come forth. may use the expression, which is Louisiana in the U. S. Senate, sub-Mr. Lord lifted one corner of the placed by you upon my shoulders; I sequently became the leading member curtain and peeped in, but quickly assume the discharge of the high re- of the Confederate cabinet, and, after grease?" retreated with a stew-pan, a few spousibilities and duties which will the close of the war, removed his sharp words from Sally advising him necessarily devolve upon me in the residence to London. He procured

Lemuel was dressed in blue with humility, and, although I may fail complying with the requisite condibright buttons. The entire suit had now and then, to meet the expecta- ditions, began practice in Westminbeen made for his grandfather on a tions of my friends, I hope that I ster and Lincoln's lin courts. His grease was all on top and the ley at the votes of the conspirators many similar occasion. His hair was well shall always be treated with indul- progress has been so rapid that, al- the bottom-it's always just my miles of the road which had already greased with tallow, and his huge gence provided my friends believe I though he has only been at the Enghave discharged my duties with in-tegrity. Gentlemen, there are those received the henor of Queen's coungather, and the room was well filled. great and prominent objects which sel, and assumed the traditional "Now, elder," cried the bridegroom now strike the eye of the observing "silk gown," thus taking his place drive ahead! I want it done up men of this nation. Owing to the among the upper grade barristers. nice; I'm able to pay for the job; do late war our system of government It is now intimated in some of the has been shaken to its foundation ; it English papers that Mr. Benjamin is is yet tottering, and it will be the among the foremost in the line cf work of time and statesmanship to those who are likely to be raised to She would be married where she reset it upon the firm basis upon the bench within the next few years.

was or not at all. We argued and which it originally rested. There It would be curious to see an excoaxed, but she was firm; but it was are States of this Union that are yet United States Schator and an exfinally decided to let her have her crushed in all their material interests, Confederate Secretary of State sitting and deprived of the rights of sover- beside Sir A. Cockburn on the Mr. Morrison, stood; the happy eign States. Those States must be Queen's Bench, with patched wig and from swamp wood. Ashes and dollar share was worth from swamp wood have a great power eight to ten thousand dollars in cash. bonds of wedlock. It was especially couple joined hands through a rent in restored to their proper position in crmine gown. Mr. Benjamin is a to absorb carbonic acid from the the great constellation that forms man of brilliant ability as an advocompany him, as we should be exceeded. Just as Mr. Morrison was the American Union. They are the cate, and he sat in national councils. ceeded. Just as Mr. Morrison was the company him, as we should be exof the festivities.

It was twenty miles to the settle
Coverlet, enveloping bridegroom and large settle coverlet, enveloping bridegroom and large settle settle coverlet, enveloping bridegroom and large settle settle settle settle coverlet, enveloping bridegroom and large settle s

"I'm ready to do anything, elder," feeble ability in all measures calcuthat corn-dodger under the bed. Bill that made the very windows clatter. on the fluancial question, as I had the month to a husband that has gone a never with saw dust, and particular-"I vow, if I dont do ditto!" pleasure of remarking the other even- little fast; but he promises reforma- ly pine saw-dust. The turpentine in made a dash at me—smashed my collar, broke my watch-guard into a with unusual health and large export collar, broke my watch-guard into a with unusual health and large export evening at home with the goose who the jar consequent is apt to injure "All rig succeeded in planting a kiss on my grows out of a system of legislation honeymoon. But one day the husthe eastern men the reapers. We are badgers him about the constraint of

"Now clder, what is the damage? speculators at our expense. That afraid of being thought henpecked, system can be changed and I think resolves to spend that evening at his tried, but with all their trying they ror when about two quarts of hickory "Whatever you please," said Mr. speedily. I will consider it one of old resort, with his former cronics. couldn't starch so as to give the linen nuts rolled out of his hat, and went my duties to the people of the State Then commences the stuffing of the a finish. I told her to add to each clattering and banging over the "There, elder," said he, there's a bring about a change of legislation "I've got to go down to the office use a teaspoonful each of epsom salts just run 'em in Bill's hair—we keep musk-rat's skin; and out in the old on this subject as soon as possible. to-night, my dear," says he, "to see and fine clear gum arabic. She prom- the sexton. While upon this point I will take a man on very important pusiness." ised to do so, and if she keeps her

terest upon the public debt, and to success of the operation.

keeps them good the year round. when the butter's gathered. Drive miles distant, and a regular attend- Having said this I might well stop, whatever in Maine. The moralists pound of butter already. There, Sal, burg, half way between the York and proper if I say something personal of against the use of cider, and, though do try and churn a little more keerful. James rivers, full one hundred and myself. I am no carpet-bagger, but

and the first thing that turned up in

TO MARE SOFT SOAP. "How did you run your ley?" 1

soak through from the top in the

a feather dipped into it?"

"All has been perfectly right ex- a shadow of justification, and transcept the last in that lies the secret ferred to the greedy grasp of the of your bad luck. You should have ring. The shares of the Credit Me-

which was all wrong. She should attracted much attention, and very have wrapped each egg to itself in soon the sexton, a man of whom Unseveral thicknessess of newspaper cle Zeke had an especial dislike, crept said Lemuel, "but skin me if I lated to restore the State to their cial cookery is evidently drawn from and then packed them nicely in cot-"Sam!" cried a shrill, female voice know about that, sir. Just show me rights, both in their material and experience rather than observation.

cheer for the minister's wife, and be spry about it."

The lid about do ditto!"

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dozen pieces, tore my hair down, and coming poorer day by day. This imagines there is to be no end to the them. It should be put on with take it off. That aint agin my prin-

My husband bowed his thanks, the misunderstood on the question of the "So sorry, my dear, but it can't be particular streak of bad luck again. enga was presented at a meeting held And she couldn't imagine how it in London about two weeks ago to the interest (cheers and applause). I while—I'll not be late—good byc," while hers were too strong to be pal- inundations in Italy. The report adieu. I never could have lived repeat, a tariff sufficient to pay the inlucky than rich, she said. I told her acres has been and still is in a great After this the goose is stuffed regu- there was no luck in that-it was all measure under water, and much other land is covered with mud and sand. Whole villages and towns

> Italy to relieve the suffering, but much more is needed. The inhabitants of Stokesville, have